

## QUEER CRANKS.

Witchcraft Folly as in the Olden Time.

The Singular Legal Proceedings at Reading, Pa.—Extraordinary Ignorance and Corresponding Superstition—How a Child "Shrivelled Away" and the Consequences.

New York, Sept. 4.—A few days ago the infant daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kockert died of some ailment, probably marasmus, as the body of the child wasted away, or "shrivelled up," as its parents say when they claim it was bewitched. A so-called witch doctor was called in during its illness, and he recommended various strange and peculiar methods of treatment to discover who the witch was, in order to remove the cause of its illness. Finally the name of Mrs. Snyder was given as the witch. The lady instituted legal proceedings against Mrs. Kockert, the mother of the deceased infant, for calling her the witch. The case was heard before Justice Long, of the Eleventh ward. All the parties are respectable, well-to-do people. Mrs. Snyder swore that she had been accused of bewitching the child and causing its death. Several women testified that Mrs. Kockert's child was sick and it was charged that Mrs. Snyder had bewitched it. Mrs. Huntzinger testified that the infant died, and that Mrs. Kockert accused Mrs. Snyder of causing its death. Mrs. Kockert, the defendant, testified that her child was sick, and she sent for a witch doctor, who told her that the child had been taken away by some one. She told the doctor that Mrs. Snyder had asked, "What is the witch doctor doing here?" and he replied, "When you tread on a dog's tail he howls." Mrs. Kockert continued: "The doctor gave me bits of paper and said I should put them in molasses and feed them to the child. He also gave me a strip of paper to place around the child's breast to drive the witches away, telling me I must be careful to tie a knot in the paper. I fed some of the molasses with the paper in it to the child, but it could not eat it all. Next the doctor told me, as the child was restless, to take a briar stick and whip the cradle in which the child lay until I was so tired that I could not strike any more. Before striking the cradle I was to take a leaf off the briar whip and dry it on the stove." Much more testimony was given of other curious methods adopted to drive off the witch and cure the child. The Justice, after hearing it, decided to send the case into a higher court.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

**General Markets.**  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Butter—Fancy creamery sold at 24¢/25¢, and prime to choice at 20¢/23¢. Strictly fancy dairy sold at 18¢/20¢; prime to choice at 14¢/17¢, and packing grades at 8¢/10¢; low grade quoted at 6¢/7¢, and grease butter at 4¢/5¢. Cheese—Market is firmer and more active. Prime to choice Ohio quoted at 7¢/8¢, and New York at 10¢/12¢. Eggs—Option trading light, and the market closes firm; sales of choice fresh to the regular trade at 16¢/16½¢, some sellers asking 17¢. Cabbage—Market quiet. Prime to choice home grown quoted at \$1.25/\$1.50 per bri and \$2.50/\$3.00 per crate in shipping order. Onions—Market strong and demand good. Prime to choice wanted at \$1.85/\$2.00 per bri from store. Tomatoes—Prime to choice sold at 30¢/40¢ per bushel. Potatoes—Market quiet. Prime to choice stock in bulk sold at \$1.00/\$1.10 per bri, and from store in shipping order at \$1.25/\$1.30 per bri. Sweet potatoes—Prime to choice fresh yellow quoted at \$3.00/\$3.50 per bri, and red at \$1.75/\$2.25.

**Grain Markets.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Opened 1¢/2¢ lower, afterwards recovered from decline; trade dull; No. 1 white nominal; No. 2 red, September, \$1.16/\$1.17; October, \$1.18/\$1.19; November, \$1.21/\$1.22; December, \$1.23/\$1.24. Corn—1¢/2¢ lower and dull; mixed western, spot, 55¢/56¢; futures, 60¢/62¢. Oats—1¢/2¢ lower and dull; western, 32¢/34¢. **BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Wheat**—Western steady and dull; No. 2 winter, red spot and September, \$1.15/\$1.15½; October, \$1.17/\$1.17½; November, \$1.19/\$1.19½; December, \$1.21/\$1.22. Corn—Dull; western nominal; mixed, spot, 56¢/57¢; September, 59¢/60¢; October, 60¢/61¢; November, 60¢/61¢. Oats—Steady; western, white, 36¢/38¢; mixed, 32¢/35¢.

**CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Wheat**—The market closed weak at \$1.05 buying for regular No. 2 red and \$1.05½/1.06 selling; some choice lots sold at \$1.06/\$1.06½, but they were by sample and above the regular market; longberry nominal at \$1.10/\$1.11. Corn—The week showed few changes, No. 2 mixed closing at 52¢ selling and No. 3 mixed at 50¢; ear corn was nominal at 50¢/52¢ for prime to choice. Oats—Closed weak and slow at 27¢/28¢ for No. 2 mixed, and 29¢/30¢ for No. 2 white; consumers bought to a fair extent at inside rates.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Hogs—Select butchers' and heavy shippers', \$5.20/\$5.40; fair to good packing, \$4.80/\$5.20; fair to good light, \$5.20/\$5.75; common, \$4.00/\$4.75; culls, \$3.00/\$4.00; stock hogs, \$4.50/\$5.50. Cattle—Common to fair shippers, \$4.50/\$5.25; good to choice, \$5.40/\$5.90; good to choice butchers', \$4.25/\$4.75, and some extra \$5.00; fair to medium, \$3.25/\$4.00; common, \$2.00/\$3.00; good to choice cows, \$4.00/\$4.35; good to choice heifers, \$4.25/\$4.75; fair to good Texans, \$3.25/\$4.00, and some extra, \$3.25/\$4.50; common to fair oxen, \$2.50/\$3.50; good to choice, \$4.00/\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75/\$4.50, and a few extra at \$4.75, and some light yearling calves at \$2.50/\$3.50.

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